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## RIOT IN PENITENTIARY

Desperate Convicts Try to Regain Liberty

## AT KENTUCKY PRISON

ONE OF THEM SHOT WHILE BEING TAKEN.

Took the Warden Four Hours to Recapture Them—Convicts Were Armed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., August 20.—The officers of the state penitentiary and the citizens of Frankfort, Ky., were in a state of wild excitement this morning by a riot in the prison, started by an attempt on the part of three desperate murderers to regain their liberty. They were Lafayette Brooks of Morgan county and Wallace Bishop and T. Mulligan of Kenton county. The riot, which began at 6 o'clock and lasted until after 10 o'clock, was quelled and the murderous convicts were captured, Bishop being fatally wounded, Mulligan being shot in the shoulder and a negro convict, Albert Ransome, whom the desperadoes had pressed into service, was hit by a rifle ball.

The rioting started while Brooks, Mulligan and Bishop, one of whom had a pistol concealed about his person, were coming out of the dining room to answer a hospital call. They were followed by a large number of armed men, who were armed with weapons and compelled Guard A. H. Gill to give up his arms. Guard F. F. Hurst, who rushed to Gill's assistance, was also captured. The convicts then rushed forward with six guards and fired on the bunch, but no one was wounded.

### They Capture a Foreman.

The convicts then ran across the yard and at the entrance to the reed department of the state factory captured Charles Willis of Clark county, a foreman.

They covered him with their pistols, and placing him between them and the guards, retreated to the reed department in the chair factory, from whence they could command a good view of the entire yard. At a window they stationed Willis and Brooks with a revolver in his hand, took a position just beside the captive, resting the muzzle of the weapon on the foreman's side. The convicts then defied Warden Lillard to attempt to capture them, shouting that they would kill the foreman at the first made attempt.

By this time several hundred citizens, many of them heavily armed, had gathered around the prison gates, but the warden denied admission to the crowd. The convicts then moved to the shops to close and for all the prisoners to be returned at once to their cells. He refused a guard of sixty men around the building in which the desperadoes had barricaded themselves and called on them to surrender. The convicts' only reply was a volley of shots.

### Demand for Parley Ignored.

This demand was ignored. Shortly after this James Buckley, former city workhouse keeper, and Morgan Brewer, a former guard at the penitentiary, climbed to the roof of a residence overlooking the building in which the convicts had taken refuge and fired several shots into the room where the desperadoes were intruded.

They were compelled to descend, however, as Foreman Willis was forced to the window in the line of fire. He called to the men to stop shooting, and informed them that a negro convict whom the desperadoes had forced into service had been shot in the shoulder. At 9 o'clock another note was dropped from the convicts' window, offering to surrender, first sending their weapons down by Frank Harold, a convict, offering safe delivery to the cell house. This request was also ignored.

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### Shooting of Bishop.

The prisoners emerged from the reed room, as they had previously had, but as they proceeded down the stairway the Bishop dropped his hands to his side as if to draw a weapon. He had hardly made the motion when one of the warden's party fired, the bullet striking Bishop in the breast, inflicting a fatal wound. When Bishop fell Mulligan and Brooks sank to their knees, begging the warden to save their lives, and at 10:30 o'clock the two desperadoes, heavily shackled and accompanied by ten men, were taken to the cell house, where they were placed in their cells, and quiet had been restored.

### WASHINGTON MAN STABBED.

John Ryan Gave Name of Adams at First.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., August 20.—With Father Mahan, a Catholic priest; Justice William Fitzgerald and Lieutenant of Police Edward Conners at his side yesterday, John Adams, identified by himself as a resident of L. Street northwest, Washington, D. C., confessed that his real name was John Ryan, and his real address Alabama street, Washington, where he has a wife and five children living. Five minutes after he confessed he was arrested.

Adams-Ryan is the man who was mortally stabbed by M. Householder two weeks ago. When taken to the hospital he claimed to be Adams, to prevent his family from being troubled. Since his death Householder has been formally charged with murder. His preliminary trial will be held at Washington at which the full confession of Adams-Ryan will be divulged.

### Death of a Noted Inventor.

LANCASTER, Pa., August 20.—Joseph Shirk, the inventor of the Colt revolver and of the grain cradle, died today at his home in East Earl township, this county. He was eighty-three years old, and he was being a noted inventor was a surveyor.

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"DETROIT, August 20.—I will not seek the appointment or election to the office of United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. The office and honor are too great to be thus gained. Should, however, the people of Michigan, through their legislature, see fit to elect me to that high office, I will accept it and fill it to the best of my ability."

"To the friends who have so kindly expressed a desire to have me thus chosen as their representative I wish to tender my grateful thanks."

Gen. Alger declined to be seen by newspaper men after the statement had been issued, sending word that he had nothing further to say.

A note asking him "Will you make an effort to secure the election of members of the legislature favorable to your senatorial candidacy?" was sent to him in his private office in reply to the general statement that he could answer no questions at present.

CANDIDATE CROWLEY.

Denies Democratic Disaffection in His District.

Democratic headquarters in this city have received advice from Representative S. B. Crowley, who is the candidate of his party for Congress from the new twenty-third Illinois district, to the effect that the reported democratic disaffection does not exist. Before the convention there was a most strenuous fight on the part of several prominent democrats to beat Crowley for the nomination. Among these was a Mr. Jennings, a cousin to William Jennings Bryan, and since the nomination, which was secured by Mr. Crowley, he reports himself in a state of mind that he will support the party. The district is figured to be about 7,000 democratic majority, and Mr. Crowley seems to think that the strong sentiment of the republicans are figuring on winning the district are a waste of good newspaper space.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

Blockade is Declared to Be Ineffective.

A cable dispatch was received last night at the Department of State from Minister Bowen, dated Caracas yesterday, in which he reported that the government forces had evacuated Cumana the previous night. He further stated that he had been informed that Germany, France and Great Britain, through their representatives at Caracas, had joyfully characterized the Venezuelan blockade as a long-suffering and a waste of whereupon the government asked for proof and suggested that merchant vessels be sent to test the efficiency of the blockade. Minister Bowen has informed the Venezuelan foreign office that the policy of the United States is to recognize a blockade made found ineffective and to this announcement no objection was made, the minister acknowledging it to be sound.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. S. Catlin of New York and Mr. W. A. Baldwin of Honolulu, H. I., are at the Arlington.

Mr. H. P. Elwell of Quincy, Mass., and Mr. John P. Bartlett of New York are at the New Willard.

Mr. H. W. Woodbridge of Boston and Mr. R. J. Wall of Cleveland are at the Raleigh.

After Walter Dulin is at Cape May.

Mr. J. W. Washington, a veteran journalist, is still very ill at his residence, 1105 9th street. He has not improved materially, and owing to the summer heat his condition is regarded as unfavorable. Mr. Washington's illness has caused deep sympathy among large number of people who have intimately known him for many years.

Gen. Cecil Clay, chief clerk of the Department of Justice, has returned to his duties after a vacation spent in the mountains. His health was not good when he went away, but is now much improved.

FACTORYS AT PEACE

Pennsylvania Republicans Working in Harmony.

SITUATION IS UNUSUAL

FIGHT ON SENATOR QUAY IS ENDED.

He Now Seems to Be the Undisputed Leader of the Party.

Special From a Staff Correspondent.  
PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—Pennsylvania is presenting a curious spectacle now. This state for the past ten years has been the center of factional disturbance within the republican party. There has not been a campaign, national or state, within the memory of the average politician when Pennsylvania has not shown up with a factional quarrel. For the past five years or so it has been mainly a fight against Senator Quay. The contest has raged at times to a degree which seemed to threaten the very life of the party. But somehow the factions usually have got together on election day and patched up their differences so the republican ticket was elected. That seems to be something of a general rule among the republicans. Apparently it remains for the democrats to carry their internal quarrels to the point of letting down the bars for the enemy.

But the present situation in Pennsylvania is unique. The warfare within the party has reached a vicious vigor up to this time. Six months ago one would have thought that nothing on top side of earth could ever pacify the factional differences between the republicans in Pennsylvania. There was nothing in the vocabulary too harsh to be applied to Senator Quay and his followers. The retort courteous was "The old man is a P. M. P. in Pennsylvania press was divided and epithets would make the average man quail were freely bandied between the two sides.

Situation Has Changed.

But a remarkable change has come over the spirit of their dreams. The lion and the lamb are reposing peacefully together from the same source.

Senator Quay, as usual, came out victor. It is difficult to tell what has brought about this conditional harmony. Some people say that Senator Quay's opponents have been beaten themselves out of whipping him. Some say that the republicans have decided to support Quay as a matter of expediency. For instance, the Philadelphia Press for several years has been the outspoken foe of Quay. Under the present conditions of harmony within the republican party, the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia Press has been asked to support Quay. The Philadelphia Press has been the most valuable and rare articles examined were gold jewelry of the time of the first dynasty. These were taken by the Egyptian government for the concession of a tomb for an ancient ruler in the country. Four hundred boxes, shipped from Egypt by Dr. Reisner, are now on their way to the university. Many of the articles they contain are without duplicates in the world.

FOREST FIRES IN WYOMING.

Interior Department Asked to Send Special Agents to Scene.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 20.—A telephone message from Saratoga states that forest fire conditions are becoming more alarming, and that unless the Interior Department acts promptly much valuable timber and possibly the mining camp of Gold Hill will be destroyed.

The fires between Cheyenne and Gold Hill are traveling right along, and Gov. Richards has notified the Interior Department of the threatened danger in Carbon county and asked that special agents be hurried to the scene.

GATES WILL TRY AGAIN

HE IS NOT DISCOURAGED BY COURT DECISION.

He Will Endeavor to Beat the Osgood Faction in Colorado Fuel and Iron.

DENVER, Col., August 20.—Although disappointed over his failure to obtain an injunction from the federal court that would prevent the officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company from carrying out the program by which it is expected they will accomplish their re-election, John W. Gates has not given up the fight for control of the company, but what his next move will be has not yet developed.

The annual meeting of stockholders is scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the office of the president of the Fuel and Iron Company, J. A. Kehler. Whether the meeting will be held in doubt, as it is asserted in some quarters that it has not been regularly called, and any election held under such circumstances would be illegal. Published announcement of the meeting, according to this claim, has not been made, although individual stockholders were notified by mail. It was given out that no persons will be admitted to the meeting except actual stockholders, and if persons, not stockholders, but holding proxies, should present themselves they will not be admitted. According to the amended by-laws, Chairman Osgood will preside, or he will name the person who presides, and also the person who will act as a committee on credentials. The work of this committee may require several days.

It is rumored that if the proxies claimed by the Gates interests are rejected, Mr. Gates and his sympathizers will hold a separate meeting and elect a board of directors, who will then bring suit for possession of the property.

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